



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

DEC 12 2003

Craig Engle
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1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW
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Re: MUR 5381
American First Credit Union
Rex Rollo, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Engle:

As I discussed in our conversation on November 14, 2003, 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) affords certain protections to documents submitted to the Federal Election Commission during the course of an investigation. Additionally, there are restrictions on this agency with respect to matters it may place on the public record under the decision reached in AFL-CIO v. FEC, 333 F.3d 168 (D.C. Cir. 2003). Also, it has been the practice of this agency to withhold from the public record documents, or portions of documents, that are exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, such as documents that implicate personal privacy, or documents that divulge proprietary information. We will make every attempt to ensure that only those documents that are appropriate for disclosure are placed on the public record. You may wish to preliminarily identify those documents that you feel should remain confidential. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee that any documents you identify may not later be referred to in a document that this agency releases, but we will take every consideration into account before making a decision concerning disclosure.

Accordingly, you now have 18 days from today to respond to the complaint.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff S. Jordan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
Complaints Examination &
Legal Administration